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- 1. During the past week ______five vessels called and lifted 57,785 bags of coffee for Europe, US Gulf and East Coast ports. From the interior, 76,165 bags of coffee moved down into port and there are presently in stock 115,241 bags.
- 2. The warehouses are almost completely filled and there are approximately 150 boxcars in the patios and many trucks pending discharge. The main reason for the congestion is that there are approximately 70,000 bags of coffee instructed for US Pacific Coast ports but no vessels in which to effect shipment. The first vessel destined for those ports is due on berth about the 25th In the meantime, 25X1X steps have been taken toward acquiring additional storage space.
- 3. Railroad and highway are in excellent condition.

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